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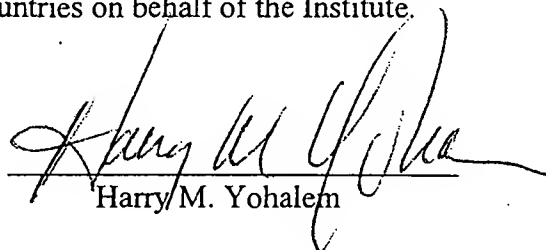


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Applicant : Victor Vilnrotter et al.
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Examiner : to be assigned

Docket No. : 47456/RAG/C766

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March 22, 2002

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$65.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee, including authorization letter.
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

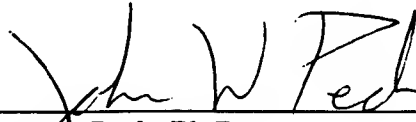
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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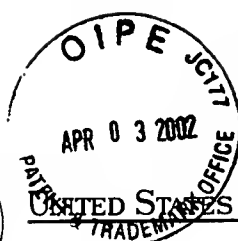


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Filing Date Granted

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